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Mr. Brendan Leehan
Operations Manager
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RE: Former Hess Port Reading Refinery

Mr. Leehan:

Hess Corporation (Hess) has recently been engaged with Buckeye Partners, L.P. (Buckeye) regarding land development activities at the former Hess Port Reading Complex, specifically a solar field project that would overlay impacts from historical development or, potentially, the former refinery/ terminal's operations. At a meeting with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP), the agencies indicated that the planning and communication of the aforementioned field development was not satisfactory.

Hess requests that we communicate more frequently and with longer lead times regarding land development / infrastructure development, including the solar field, so we can fulfill our remediation obligation in the most efficient manner in compliance with the purchase sale agreement. EPA and NJDEP have said that in the future they would appreciate a longer lead time for planning, investigation, and remediation of impacted areas as well. Please let me know with whom we should coordinate to establish an operational meeting rhythm that is workable for both Hess and Buckeye.

If you have any questions regarding this information or should need additional clarification, please feel free to contact me at (713) 496-7236.

Sincerely,
HESS Corporation

Brian Epperson

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